United Nations A/54/381/Add.1

General Assembly

Distr.: General
23 March 2000

Original: English

Fifty-fourth session
Agenda item 154
United Nations Decade of International Law

Letter dated 10 September 1999 from the Permanent Representatives of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General

Addendum

Annex

Outcome of the celebrations of the centennial of the first International Peace Conference: report on the conclusions

Report presented by the Governments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Russian Federation on the conclusions of the expert discussions on the three "Centennial themes", Peace Palace, The Hague, 17-18 May 1999, and Smolny Palace, St. Petersburg, 22-25 June 1999.

Appendix

Reports, comments and speeches

The following reports and comments have been contributed[1] to the Centennial discussions by experts and posted on the Internet by the Executive Secretariat:[2]

[1] In the Peace Palace languages: English or French.
[2] http://www.minbuza.nl/english/conferences/c_peace_docs.html
All documents were posted as Adobe® Acrobat® files (*.pdf) in order to allow cross-platform accessibility and guarantee integrity of the documents. For reading and printing Acrobat® Reader® software was offered as free download.

00-35685 (E) 040400

Document title	*File name*
Arms Control and Disarmament: One of the Main Themes of the Hague Peace Conference of 1899 by: Hans Blix	melb-bli.pdf
Prospects for Nuclear disarmament: Sir Kenneth Bailey Memorial Lecture by: Jayantha Dhanapala	melb-dha.pdf
Asia-Pacific Approaches to Disarmament, The Peaceful Settlement of Disputes and International Humanitarian Law by: The Hon. Alexander Downer, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia	melb-dow.pdf
Achieving peace in Cambodia by: The Hon. Gareth Evans, MP	melb-eva.pdf
Session on Cambodia by: Tony Kevin	melb-kev.pdf
Speech at the Commemoration of the Centenary of the 1899 Hague Peace Conference by: Rashit L. Khamidulin	melb-kha.pdf
The 1899 Hague Peace Conference and the Development of the Laws of War: Asia's Contribution to the Quest for Humanitarianism by: Vitit Muntarbhorn	melb-mun.pdf
Arms Control and Disarmament: The Development in the Asia-Pacific Region by: Nugroho Wisnumurti	melb-wis.pdf
China and the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes by: Kening Zhang	melb-zha.pdf
Statement on the legacy of the 1899 Peace Conference by: Hans Van Mierlo	melb-mlo.pdf

The following (keynote) speeches were delivered[3] at the Smolny Palace sessions of the celebration of the Centennial of the first International Peace Conference (22-25 June 1999) and posted on the Internet by the Executive Secretariat:

Document title	*File name*
Opening speech, by Anatoly L. Kolodkin	SP-kolop.pdf
"100th anniversary of the Russian Initiative; from the first Peace Conference of 1899 to the third Conference of 1999"; welcome address by Boris Yeltsin, President of the Russian Federation	SP-yeltzin.pdf
Speech by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, S. A. Ordzhonikidze	SP-ordzh.pdf
Speech by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Kofi A. Annan	SP-sgun.pdf
Speech by the Governor of St. Petersburg, V.A. Yakovlev	SP-yakov.pdf
Speech by the Deputy Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Phyllis Hamilton	SP-hamil.pdf
"La mise en oeuvre du droit international humanitaire: le grand défi", par: Pierre Keller, Vice-Président du Comité international de la Croix-Rouge	SP-icrc.pdf

[3] In English, French or Russian.

Document title	*File name*
Speech by the President of the Russian Organization of the Red Cross and Vice-President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, L. G. Potravnova	SP-potra.pdf
Speech by the President of the Hague Appeal for Peace, Cora Weiss	SP-weiss.pfd
"One aspect of Implementation: Small Arms Control", speech by the Minister of State and Chairman of the National Centennial Organizing Committee of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Hans Van Mierlo	SP-hafmo.pdf
"Disarmament Question", introduction by Hans Blix	SP-blix.pdf
"Disarmament questions", by Mr. Touzmoukhamedov, Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation	SP-touz.pdf
"International Humanitarian Law: Urgent Need for Preventing Violations" by Yury Kolosov	SP-kolos.pdf
"Non-judicial Methods of Settling Disputes: Some Thoughts on Implementation", introduction by Christopher Pinto	SP-pinto.pdf
"Peaceful Settlement of Conflicts: Forecast for the Twenty-first Century-Implementation Aspects", by Kiril Guevorguian, Deputy Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation	SP-guev.pdf
"Comments regarding the Revised Report — The Peaceful Settlement of Disputes: Prospects of the Twenty-first Century", by Cho Jung-won, Director of the Treaties Division II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea	SP-korea.pdf
Address by Mr. Viraphand Vacharathit, Deputy Director General, Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs of Thailand	SP-thail.pdf
"Conclusions on the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes", remarks by P. S. Rao	SP-rao.pdf
Closing speech by A. L. Kolodkin	SP-kolcl.pdf